NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: DMR Regulation 95.06 R, Closed Area No. 25-G, Soldiers Cove, Bristol.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.06 R, Closed Area No. 25-G, Soldiers Cove, Bristol.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, mussels, oysters or quahogs taken from the shores, flats and waters inside and easterly of a line beginning at the westernmost point of land which forms part of the lobster pound belonging now or formerly to Daniel Cheney and extending southwesterly approximately 150 feet to the center of a small island (ledge); thence running southerly approximately 1000 yards to the westernmost point of land making the southern side of Solders Cove.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 18, 1988

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

As authorized by 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192, the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources enacts the emergency DMR Regulation 95.06 R, Closed Area No. 25-G, Soldiers Cove, Bristol, which closes all shores, flats and waters of the above described area. This closed area contains licensed overboard waste discharges. The probability of malfunction of these systems pose a threat to the public health and consequently the harvest of clams, mussels, oysters, quahogs and other filter feeding mollusks is prohibited in the closed area.

> PENN ESTABROOK Deputy Commissioner



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

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C25G Soldiers Cove, Bristol



